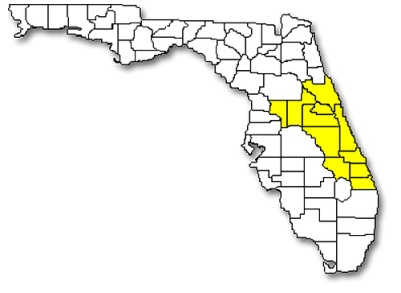
FDLRS Region 3

Marcia’s

Monthly

Minutes…

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| Note date change | **Keeping AAC Relevant to the Learning Environment**  This will be a collaborative effort among AMDI, Saltillo, PRC, & News2You. ASHA CEUs will be provided as well as lunch! | The date is now **Dec 6th** and it is filling up fast! |
| Friendly Reminder  Still Need  District  Annual  Reports | **Please** send me your annual reports – I’ve only received Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, and Seminole’s reports. I compile some of this info into my own annual report so please send it as soon as you can.  It does not have to be anything involved – you can send me just the totals if you want. **Screenings – Assessments – Technical Assistance – Trainings/Participants – Lab Visits**. | Please send me your annual reports |
| Project CPALMS, CLASP,  And FDLRS Region 3 Visual Supports | David Davis asked me to present information about our collaborative efforts to create visual supports and how we share them on our wikis at AMM earlier this month. AMM is the Administrative Management Meeting which is attended by BEESS staff, district ESE Directors, Managers of Discretionary Projects, etc. Attending our session were Virginia Horton and Bennett Buckles from the CLASP Project. This project is involved with providing support, resources, and resource alignment to the access points. **They are interested in including our visual supports as resources! How cool is that?**  CLASP is a part of Project CPALMS  To find out more…  <http://www.floridastandards.org/Homepage/index.aspx?Redirected=1> |  |
| FDLRS Region 3 Resources | Just a reminder to share the resources we’ve all worked so hard to create. For example, at our Boardmaker workshop, Karen and I show all the visual supports wikis and then show the video tutorials wiki in case they get back to their work location and forget how to do something. People have been so appreciative of what we’ve created. | Don’t forget to share the resources we’ve created. |
| Spotlight on Tami  and OCPS | Tami was interviewed for the September issue of the THE Journal. The article, entitled “Merging IT with AT” focused on the issue of technology making kids look different as well as their district Read Write Gold project.  Here’s the link:  <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/1105/journal_201009/index.php?startid=13> |  |
| PODD  Training | Rena Carney, RTS in Region 1, is hosting A PODD training with Linda Burkhart on January 6 & 7 in Tallahassee. I am planning on attending. If anyone else is interested I might be able to foot the bill for the hotel room. Not sure how many we could take but let me know if you might be interested. | Let me know if you are interested. |
| Accommodation Book now available | Marty Beech’s book Accommodations: Assisting Students with Disabilities (2010) is now available:  <http://www.fldoe.org/ese/pdf/accomm-educator.pdf>  Tami also shared the link to Marty’s website:  <http://www.cpt.fsu.edu/ese/index.html> | Download, read, and share. |
| Science Curriculum Visual Supports | Lourdes Day, CTS from FDLRS Sunrise, and some of her Polk County LATS and teachers have developed a project similar to our symposiums projects. They took the middle school science curriculum and created books with symbolated text and vocabulary cards. Check it out at:  <http://www.polk-fl.net/staff/resources/ese/resourcesboardmaker.htm>  The resources are under the heading **Middle** **School Access Science** |  |
| Other  Training  Dates | FYI we will be offering Visual Supports for Parents on November 1st and Boardmaker on November 16th here at FDLRS Action. |  More information available at <http://fdlrs.gosignmeup.com> |
| New  TAP | There is a new TAP out on **Statewide Assessment for Students with Disabilities**. Major changes are highlighted as well as allowable accommodations and special exemptions. You can download at:  <http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-5831/dps-2010-92.pdf> | Download, read, and share. |
| Creating an iTunes account without a credit card | Some of you raised concerns about setting up an iTunes account and having it linked to your personal credit card. Below is a link to instructions on creating an account without a credit card.  <http://support.apple.com/kb/ht2534> | Check it out and share. |

Till next month…☺